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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE BRITISH PARTICIPATION IN EXPLORATORY  
TALKS AT WORKING LEVEL WITH SAUDIS ON YAR ARMS PROGRAM

1. IN LINE WITH OUR DEVELOPING UNDERSTANDINGS WITH HMG  
ON YAR ARMS PROGRAM, USG WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION TO HAVE  
A HMG REPRESENTATIVE SIT IN ON FIFER-DHAHIRI EXPLORATORY  
TALKS IN JIDDA.

2. YOU SHOULD CONTACT FCO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO INFORM HMG  
THAT DOD OFFICERS FIFER AND PLUMMER ARE VISITING SAUDI  
ARABIA BEGINNING IN FEW DAYS TO DISCUSS A NUMBER OF ISSUES,  
AND WILL, INTER ALIA, BE MEETING WITH SAUDI MODA STAFF  
OFFICER COL. DHAHIRI ON OR ABOUT JAN 26-27 TO DISCUSS YEMEN  
ARMS PROGRAM. TALKS WILL BE EXPLORATORY REPEAT EXPLORATORY  
IN NATURE, AND WE DO NOT REPEAT NOT EXPECT DETAILED SAUDI  
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SHOPPING LIST TO EMERGE. IN LINE WITH USG-HMG UNDERSTAND-

INGS ON YEMENI ARMS PROGRAM, USG WOULD NOT OBJECT TO PRESENCE OF A BRITISH OFFICER AT THESE TALKS. AN OFFICER FROM UK DEFENSE ATTACHE'S OFFICE IN JIDDA WOULD BE APPROPRIATE, OR HMG MAY WISH DISPATCH OFFICER FROM BRITISH DEFENSE MINISTRY SUPPLY ORGANIZATION IN LONDON. USG WOULD, HOWEVER, NOT REPEAT NOT WANT TO PROPOSE BRITISH PARTICIPATION TO SAUDIS, AND, SHOULD BRITISH BE INTERESTED, REQUESTS THAT HMG ITSELF APPROACH SAUDIS TO SEEK APPROVAL. SISCO

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